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INSURGENTS ARE REPULSED; PREPARE ANOTHER ATTACK

Now Awaiting the Arrival of
Fifty American Sharp-
shooters.

IN THE RECENT BATTLE GEN. BLANDON WAS KILLED WHILE HOLDING IN HIS HAND GENERAL MENA'S ORDER TO STAND AND FIGHT — MISINTERPRETATION OF ORDER IT IS CLAIMED CAUSED RETREAT OF THE INSURGENT FORCES.

By Associated Press.
Bluefields, Feb. 11.—Upon the arrival of Gen. Zeldin at Maroon yesterday preparations were begun immediately for another forward movement of Gen. Mena's division, the progress of which was checked by the government forces in the recent engagement at Santa Clara.

Walter Gordon's aide has dispatched to Panama to recruit fifty more Americans who, armed with rifles, are expected to join Gen. Mena in three weeks.

This move suggests that there will be no further actual fighting until the reinforcements of American sharpshooters arrive.

Gen. Matay, with 200 additional men, is reported moving up the Mico river and is expected to form a junction with Gen. Mena at the end of two weeks.

GEN. BLANDON KILLED.

Gen. Blandon died as he held in his hand Gen. Luls Mena's order to stand and fight. A misinterpretation of this order by another held by the provisionals to be responsible for the retreat of the insurgent troops following a repulse by the government forces at Santa Clara. The Estrada forces do not admit defeat.

It is explained that Gen. Mena had not expected to defeat the enemy with his small force, but planned to keep the government forces engaged so that the enemy would draw reinforcements from Acopya, only 10 miles distant, and thus be unable to send an augmented army against Gen. Chamorro in the province of Matagalpa. This purpose was effected but the plan did not work out exactly as had been hoped. There was considerable confusion among the insurgent officers and the advantage of the subsequent situation was in doubt. It is plain, however, that the provisionals took the heavier fire of the enemy with courage, and acquitted themselves well so far as personal bravery was concerned.

CAMPAIGN WELL PLANNED.

A review of the details shows that the campaign was well planned and energetically furthered. While Gen. Chamorro was operating in the province of Matagalpa, where he has since occupied the capital, Gen. Mena with only 150 men and no field guns attacked the enemy, 600 strong, entrenched at a hill commanding Las Garitas. Deceived regarding the strength of the provisionals, the enemy fell back, taking a stand at Santa Clara. Gen. Mena pursued. Fighting continued on February 3 at long range and with no great damage done. At 9 o'clock on the following morning the provisionals made a desperate attack upon the fortified position of the enemy, being reinforced by the timely arrival of Gen. Blandon with 200 men and one Maxim gun.

The enemy's position was in the form of a semi-circle. The government troops had been reinforced over night by 200 men and two Maxim and two Hotchkiss guns. These guns were well placed and, using smokeless powder, could not be discovered definitely by Gen. Mena.

The latter's right wing, including Gordon's American sharpshooters, took an exposed position within the enemy's semi-circle while the insurgent left wing was sent to the rear of the enemy at the right of the steep hill. During the forenoon the fighting was chiefly between Mena's left and the enemy's right, the latter repulsing every attack. Gen. Conrad, of the provisionals, commanded the Maxim guns, which was posed in an exposed position 500 yards from one of the enemy's Maxims and 200 yards from the other. Back of the insurgents' gun was a little group composed of Gen. Blandon, the members of his staff and the half dozen men of Conrad's gun crew. The enemy's nearest Maxim and one of the Hotchkiss guns had a perfect range on this little party and mowed down the heavy vegetation by which the provisionals were partly

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LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF ROOSEVELT
AND KERMIT, SEATED ON BUFFALO



The sojourn of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Africa is drawing to a close and he is making the best of the limited time in the jungle left to him. The picture, taken from the latest photograph to reach America, for use in Scribner's Magazine for February, shows the mighty hunter and his son Kermit seated on the back of one of their victims, a fine big specimen of the African buffalo, one of the fiercest of the earth's animals. The ex-president and his party will leave the wilds soon. He will arrive at Khartoum, the capital of the Egyptian Sudan, on March 15 and will be joined there by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will sail for Naples from New York on Feb. 15.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY

BALLINGER-PINCHOT COMMITTEE
HELD SESSION OF LESS THAN
AN HOUR AND THEN AD-
JOURNED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—After a session lasting less than an hour during which the future conduct of the case was informally discussed, the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee today granted the request of Attorney Louis D. Brandeis for an adjournment until Monday next at 10 a. m.

156 PERSONS ARE DROWNED

STEAMER GENERAL CHANZY
DRIVEN FROM HER COURSE
AND WRECKED, ONLY ONE PER-
SON SURVIVING.

By Associated Press.
Palma, Island of Manora, Feb. 11.—Driven helplessly from her course in one of the worst storms on the Mediterranean Sea in forty years, the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company's steamer General Chanzy was wrecked on the reefs near the Island of Minorca last night and all but one of the one hundred and fifty-seven persons aboard perished.

The sole survivor is the Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodet, who was rescued by fishermen. He is lying in a hospital tonight unable to give an account of the disaster. There were eighty-seven passengers and seventy members of the crew, none of whom were Americans.

\$43,000,000.00 FOR WATERWAYS

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS RE-
PORTED TO HOUSE AND EFFORT
WILL BE MADE TO PUSH IT
THROUGH.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Waterway projects throughout the country at a cost of nearly forty-three million dollars, of which seven million is for continuing contracts, are provided for in the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill reported to the house today.

THE ASTORS MAY BE RECONCILED

COUNSEL HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR
A CONFIRMATION OF THE IN-
TERLOCUTORY DECREE OF DI-
VORCE RECENTLY GRANTED.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 11.—Lawyers in the suit brought by Mrs. John Astor for divorce from Col. John Jacob Astor had nothing to say today regarding the report that the Astors may be reconciled.

The report arose from the failure of counsel to apply within the last three locutory decrees of divorce granted by locutory decree of divorce granted by Justice Mills. The custom is for counsel to apply at the earliest moment to the court to make final the decree of divorce. Mrs. Astor is now in Europe and Col. Astor left the city yesterday.

The divorce proceedings were conducted last fall before Justice Mills and no names were mentioned that would make difficult a reconciliation.

ADJOURNMENT GRANTED IN
MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS
By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Justice Wright today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia granted an adjournment of two weeks in the mandamus proceedings against the joint congressional committee on printing, instituted by the Valley Paper Company, of Holyoke, Mass.

NEGRO TO HANG.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Eugene Roberts, a negro, was sentenced this morning to be hanged March 11 for the murder of Louise Duncan.

NO GAMBLING ON COTTON EXCHANGE

Vice-President of New York
Exchange Takes Remark
as An Insult.

WITH LIVID FACE HE DECLARES
BEFORE AGRICULTURAL COM-
MITTEE OF HOUSE THAT MEM-
BERS OF EXCHANGE DO NOT
COURT FRAUD,
THOUGH HE HAD ADMITTED
THERE IS SOME SPECULATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—I regard that question as an insult to me and every member of the committee on the exchange," declared Vice-President Marsh, of the New York Cotton Exchange, at today's hearing before the house committee on the anti-option bill.

Representative Simms, of Tennessee, had asked Marsh if there was any way of eliminating transactions which did not contemplate actual delivery, causing an effect on business in contravention of the regular rules of the exchange.

Marsh, with livid face, emphatically resented that members of the exchange countenanced fraud. Simms explained that what he meant was whether business could be so conducted as to eliminate gambling.

"I am against all infidelity," declared Marsh, "and I pronounce all undertakings entered into by men with intent of not fulfilling that which he undertakes as infidelity."

Marsh described the membership and functions of the exchange and admitted there was some speculation. He insisted that the present system amounted to the actual delivery, but declined to furnish details to show how much actual delivery is performed under his contracts. Marsh admitted that speculators could not afford to buy future contracts on the exchange unless they exercise mercantile functions.

"Then how can New York merchants furnish spinners with cotton?" asked Scott, chairman of the committee.
"Spinners," replied Marsh, "get it from a merchant who has true New York stock scattered from one part of the world to another. New York stock is all the cotton in the world against which contracts have been sold to buyers in New York. Every contract of the New York Cotton Exchange is enforceable and legal."

He characterized the Scott bill to regulate cotton exchange transactions as futile and unconstitutional.

JUDGE HART IS THREATENED

NASHVILLE JURIST GETS A LET-
TER FROM A LIQUOR DEALER
SAYING HE WILL BE SHOT IF
LIQUOR MAN IS CONVICTED.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Feb. 11.—Judge Wm. Hart, of the Davidson county criminal court, is in receipt of a letter in which the statement is made that a man recently indicted for illegally selling liquor will kill both Judge Hart and Attorney General McCann if he is convicted when his trial comes up next week.

The plan is, it is stated, that if the man is convicted a friend in waiting in a court room will pass him a pistol and he will first shoot Judge Hart and then General McCann.

The man is said to be bitter towards Judge Hart because certain acts of that official in connection with the indictment now pending.

This morning, a man who said he is "one of the barkeepers of the city" called up a reporter on the telephone and said: "There is a plan to assassinate Judge Hart Monday. One of our fellows heard one of the men under indictment for selling whiskey unfold his plan for having one of his friends pass him a pistol if he is convicted, with which he will shoot the judge. I don't know whether he would have the nerve to do it or not, but he says he is going to, and all of us know him to be a desperate character. The barkeepers will not stand for that kind of things, and one of us has written a letter to Judge Hart in order to put him on his guard."

Efforts to learn the identity of the man who gave this information were futile.

ELLIS IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Wade H. Ellis, assistant United States attorney general, arrived here today. Speaking of his probable election tomorrow as chairman of the Republican state executive committee, he said: "I was subpoenaed in this case. I did not come into it voluntarily."

FIGHT IS POSTPONED.
Paris, Feb. 11.—The fight for the Welterweight championship between Harry Lewis and Willie Lewis, of America, was today postponed for a week because of the renewed flooding of the electric plants in the building where the bout was to have been held.

F. A. HEINZE, COPPER KING,
AGAIN FACES FEDERAL COURT



New York, Feb. 11.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, has again been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of this city, of which he was president. Heinze was indicted for the same offense following the panic of 1907, but the bills were quashed when Judge Hough sustained demurrers. Heinze promises to make a fight greater even than that of Morse, who has just gone to prison for his transactions in the same disastrous panic. The first legal encounter is set for Jan. 13, when the lawyers will move to have the indictment quashed. They will attack the acts and conduct of the grand jury and present affidavits containing charges against the business relations of jurymen and methods of procedure in the jury room. If this fails they will demand speedy trial and open a fire of defense that will involve transactions and persons high in the financial world. There are hints of sensational exposures from the first move in court.

GRABBED \$800 MADE ESCAPE OF OPEN GRATE

STAMP CLERK IN BIRMINGHAM
POSTOFFICE LOST THIS AMOUNT
WHEN THIEF TOOK IT AND
FLED.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 11.—While J. A. Dial, stamp clerk in the Birmingham postoffice, was counting out his money to make his purchase of necessary stamps for the day, two girls walked up to the window and asked for some one cent stamps this morning. As he began serving out the stamps, a white man walked up hurriedly, grabbed the stack of bills on the counter and made away with it. Mr. Dial cried out "stop thief" and jumped through the window and made after the robber. Others joined in the chase but the robber had the start and got away after being followed six blocks. The city detectives and federal authorities were immediately notified and are working on the case. More than eight hundred dollars, ranging in bills from one to fifty dollars, were stolen.

WHAT FLORIDA GETS FROM BILL

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL CAR-
RIES LARGE APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THIS STATE—PENSACOLA
TO GET \$75,000.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The following items are contained in the rivers and harbors bill reported today:

Fernandina harbor and Cumberland sound, forty-five thousand; Apalachicola bay, twenty-two thousand five hundred; Hillsboro harbor river, twenty-five thousand; Pensacola, seventy-five thousand; St. Johns river, one hundred and eighty-five thousand; St. Johns river opposite Jacksonville, one hundred and fifteen thousand; Oklawaha river, twenty thousand; Sarizota bay, thirty thousand; Blackwater river, twenty-five thousand; St. Andrews bay, forty-two thousand; Apalachicola river to St. Andrews bay, one hundred thousand; St. Johns river from Jacksonville to Lake Harney, thirty-two thousand; Caloosahatchee river from Fort Myer to gulf, fifty thousand; Hillsboro bay, three hundred thousand.

RATE HEARING POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER THIRTY DAYS

Judge Sheppard Grants Re-
quest of Attorneys For
L. & N. Railway.

WILL NOW BE RESUMED IN LOUIS-
VILLE ON MARCH 15TH—L. C.
MASSEY, ATTORNEY FOR THE
RAILROAD COMMISSION, WIRES
SPECIAL EXAMINER WILSON OF
THE POSTPONEMENT.

The resumption of the L. & N. rate hearing will be on March 15th in Louisville, according to a telegram received last night by Special Examiner Emmet Wilson. The message came from L. C. Massey, attorney for the Louisville & Nashville, who went to Ocala and then to Tampa and protested granting the Louisville & Nashville attorneys further time.

General Solicitor Brandeis of the L. & N. recently made a request for a continuance on the ground that he is now engaged in other important cases, one of which is before the Interstate Commerce Commission involving the L. & N. and Gulf Transit Co. and their dock arrangements, and he therefore wanted more time to prepare for the Florida rate hearing.

Blount & Blount & Carter appeared for the railroad company at Tampa yesterday, where Judge Sheppard had gone, and succeeded in getting the order of the special examiner for a resumption of the hearing Monday set aside.

There will hardly be any further postponements of the important case, which should be terminated a few weeks after the hearing is resumed in Louisville.

MURDERER IS ELECTROCUTED

HOWARD LITTLE, WHO KILLED
VENTURE FAMILY OF SAN ANTONIO,
THEN FIRED THE HOUSE, IS PUT
TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Betsy Justice, her son-in-law, Geo. Meadows, and the wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Buchanan county, last September, was put to death by electrocution in the penitentiary at dawn without unusual incident.

Little confessed last night to the Rev. J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Venable Street Baptist church, that he killed Geo. McKinney in eastern Kentucky several years ago and to several other crimes for which he had not been tried, the nature of which Mr. Johnson would not disclose.

WILL NOT BE A REAR ADMIRAL

SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AP-
PEALS UNANIMOUS AGAINST
RETIRING PEARY WITH HIGH
RANK.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Peary will not be given the rank of rear-admiral in the navy as proposed, if congress approves the action of its subcommittee on naval affairs, which voted today to adversely report a bill to this effect. The committee of six members was unanimous against the measure.

A letter from Secretary Meyer was received by the committee giving Peary's record and stating he should be designated as civil engineer and not a commander. Meyer recommended that Peary be retired as civil engineer with the rank and pay of rear-admiral. The salary Peary would have received if retired as rear-admiral is six thousand dollars a year for life.

Cold Weather And High Wind Prevailed All Over Country

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—The South today from the Ohio to the Gulf and from Texas to the Atlantic coast experienced a variety of weather calculated to please the most exacting. At Tampa, Fla., a temperature of 64 prevailed; north and to the west, Mobile was deluged with a rainfall of two inches, northern Alabama and northern Louisiana saw a light snow, after a night of rain, while Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville were given a generous covering by white flakes. High winds prevailed over the lower gulf states from Galveston to the Atlantic ocean. Galveston reported a velocity of 40 miles an hour while the wind whipped up the Atlantic coast as far north as the Carolinas at a rate of nearly 30 miles, making somewhat dangerous gales of Hatteras. The Louisville weather bureau forecast snow and much colder for Kentucky and Tennessee.

To the far north Winnipeg was at home with a temperature of 18 below zero and it was near the zero mark in North Dakota, Iowa, New England states and northern Canada.

Court Orders Immediate Trial of Assaulter of White Woman

By Associated Press.
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 11.—In an effort to prevent an outbreak against Rowland Flower, the negro convict who escaped from a turpentine camp yesterday, criminally assaulted Mrs. Jane Ellerbe, aged 50 years, and fired on a posse before being captured, his case was today placed before the grand jury by Judge Wall of the circuit court. Indictment and immediate trial are expected to follow.

The fact that Flower fell into the hands of a posse headed by deputy sheriffs was the only thing that saved him from lynching yesterday evening. As soon as the negro left her home yesterday Mrs. Ellerbe ran two miles to her nearest neighbors, with no shoes on her feet and scant clothing, and gave the alarm.

When captured Flower was first taken to Harney, a small station near this city, but fearing mob vengeance the prisoner was brought on to Tampa. Notwithstanding a report that a son of Mrs. Ellerbe is heading a posse to come to Tampa to lynch the prisoner, no further trouble is feared.